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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is also filed herewith, making the present response timely filed by February 7, 2011 (February 5, 2011 falls on a Saturday).

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.